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For: PUMP-TYPE PACKAGING UNIT)	
FOR A LIQUID OR SEMI-LIQUID)	
PRODUCT)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a final Office Action, Quayle Action, or Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee payment of \$180.00, as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign patent documents are attached.

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1406, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in order to ensure that all of the references cited in U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410, the patent upon which this reissue application is based, are considered and cited in the this reissue application. Of the references cited in U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410, only the references listed in this Information Disclosure Statement have not already been cited during prosecution of this reissue application.

The relevance of the listed documents is believed to be as follows:

EP 0 708 031 - Applicant has provided a copy of an English-language Abstract of this document, which may provide the relevance of this document.

FR 1 258 884 - The relevance of this document, which was cited and considered during prosecution of U.S. Patent No. 6,089,410, may be provided by the figures.

FR 2 271 995 - The relevance of this document may be provided by U.S. Patent No. 3,967,760, which is believed to be an equivalent of this document. U.S. Patent No. 3,967,760 was previously cited in this reissue application, and thus, it has not been cited again.

FR 2 391 625 - Applicant has provided a copy of an English-language Abstract of this document, which may provide the relevance of this document. In addition, GB 1 558 546, published in the English language, is believed to be an equivalent of this document, and thus, Applicant has listed it on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08 and provided a copy herewith.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08.


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Respectfully submitted,

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